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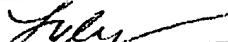
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 16 November 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 16 February 2005 to 16 March 2005, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The present amendment also introduces ONE independent (in excess of three) that requires a fee of \$200. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$320 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.